GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1305
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
IMPORT OF OILSEEDS AND PULSES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to import oilseeds/pulses and other agriculture products;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantity proposed to be imported, percentage of import duty levied and impact thereof on consumers and farmers;

(c) whether any representation has been received in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of steps initiated/proposed to be initiated thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : The import of edible oils and pulses is under OGL.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.